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COUNTRY China

SUBJECT Nationalist Order of Battle, Military in Manchuria, Chihai, Shantung

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MANCHURIA

1. On 23 October, the 14 Division captured Hsin-yen (123-16, 40-16).  
On 23 October, the 2 Division captured Chi-chang-shan (123-57, 40-57).  
On 23 October, the 25 Division captured Hsin-yen-shi (124-16, 40-59).  
Hsi-mu-sheng (123-54, 40-42) was taken on 23 October with heavy Communist losses.  
The Nationalists are on the defensive at Tung-hua (125-57, 41-49). The original plan was to take Tung-hua before taking An-tung so as to cut off the Communist escape route to the north. This plan was abandoned as sufficient troops were not available.  
The 31 Division is now available and so may soon be moved from Hsin-yen (124-31, 42-33) to the Tung-hua front.  
The 260 and 261 Regiments of 87 Division have taken Tung-liao (122-14, 41-43), and the 261 Regiment is now driving toward Hsi-shan (121-11, 41-45) after crossing the Hsi-Liao River.  
The Temporary 23 Division, moving toward Chien-sheng (119-50, 40-49), is at Chien-sheng-shan (119-41, 41-46).

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2. General SUN Te 孫度, Commander of the 1st Army Group and of the 1st Pacification Army, has been appointed deputy commander of the Nationalist Northeast Command, replacing General LIANG Han-sheng 梁華成, who is now Governor of Hsiao Province. The two other deputy commanders of the NECC are General CHENG Tung-huo 鄭洞國 and General MA Chen-shan 馬步山.

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3. The 4 Division is at Chih-chang (115-57, 40-55) and is now attached to the 11th War Zone. Paras. 1, 2, and 3 from Nationalist Northeast Command HQ, Mukden

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SHANTUNG

4. On 24 October, the commanders of the 6, 54, and 73 Armies attended a conference in Wei-shan (119-07, 36-49) to discuss future operational plans of the Nationalists in Shantung.

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